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Applicant : Carmen Ludwig et al.                      Art Unit : 3673  
Serial No. : 10/705,671                                      Examiner : Michael Safavi  
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Title : BOARD-TYPE DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING A BODY PART OF A PATIENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JULY 1, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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